

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** SB0180

**Title:** Extend law on unemployment benefits for domestic abuse victims

**Primary Sponsor:** Ryan, D

**Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY 2004 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2005 Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Other	\$12,500	\$12,500
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Other	\$12,500	\$12,500
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact    | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached  | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  |

## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This legislation was effective July 1, 2001. In the intervening 18 months through December 31, 2002, \$19,326 in benefits was paid to victims of domestic violence. For the 2005 biennium, the Department of Labor Industry expects that approximately \$25,000 will be paid to victims of domestic violence.
2. The cost of benefits paid under this provision is included in the tax rate schedule computation process, and the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund would automatically adjust to higher or lower tax rate schedules if needed.
3. From July 1, 2001, through December 31, 2002, 25 individuals applied for benefits under the domestic violence law; 14 individuals were determined eligible for benefits; and 11 were denied benefits. The primary reason for denial was failure to provide the documentation required by this law.
4. Expenditures for trust fund benefits are not budgeted so a HB 2 appropriation is not required.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Benefits	\$12,500	\$12,500
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>		
Other (UI Trust Fund)	\$12,500	\$12,500
TOTAL		
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Other (UI Trust Fund)	\$12,500	\$12,500
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>		
Other (UI Trust Fund)	\$0	\$0